

## **Waller Taylor letters**

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1812-1816

1 folder

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### **Biographical Note:**

Waller Taylor was born in Lunenburg County, Virginia, before 1786. He practiced law in Virginia before moving to Vincennes, Indiana, in 1804. Taylor was appointed chancellor of the Indiana Territory and a major in the Territorial militia in 1807. He served in the War of 1812 and was promoted to adjutant general in 1814. Taylor was elected as one of Indiana's first representatives to the U.S. Senate in 1816 and served as a senator until 1825. He died in Lunenburg County, Virginia, on August 26, 1826.

#### *Source:*

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress. United States Congress. Nov. 2005.  
<<http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=T000102>>.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

The collection primarily consists of photocopies of handwritten letters from Waller Taylor to John C. Short. There is also a transcript of a letter from Taylor to Major Edmund H. Taylor.

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### **Item Listing:**

#### 1 Folder.

1812 Nov. 4	Waller Taylor to John C. Short, photocopy of ALS
1812 Dec. 28	Waller Taylor to John C. Short, photocopy of ALS
1813 Feb. 13	Waller Taylor to John C. Short, photocopy of ALS
1813 Mar. 13	Waller Taylor to John C. Short, photocopy of ALS
1813 May 29	Waller Taylor to John C. Short, photocopy of ALS
1814 May 13	Waller Taylor to John C. Short, photocopy of ALS
1814 June 11	Waller Taylor to John C. Short, photocopy of ALS
1814 Dec. 31	Waller Taylor to John C. Short, photocopy of ALS
1815 May 16	Waller Taylor to John C. Short, photocopy of ALS
1816 Dec. 15	Waller Taylor to Major Edmund H. Taylor, transcript

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## Collection Information:

<i>Size of Collection:</i>	1 folder
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<i>Notes:</i>	The original of the transcribed letter is in S499, Albert Gallatin collection.

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